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LIVE POULTRY PRICES

	WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES			F.O.B. PRICES		
	NEW YORK	PHILA.	BALTIMORE	BOSTON	WASHINGTON	
BROILERS UNDER 3 LBS:	28-29 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29-31	27-28		28
FRYERS 3 - 4 LBS :	31	31	29-31	29 $\frac{1}{2}$		29 $\frac{1}{2}$
ROASTERS 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS :	34	34	33-34	32 $\frac{1}{2}$		
" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS & OVER :		36	35-36	34 $\frac{1}{2}$		
FOWL UNDER 4 LBS :			24-25 $\frac{1}{2}$			
" 4 - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS :	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$			27
" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS & OVER :			28 $\frac{1}{2}$			
OLD ROOSTERS :						18-20
DUCKS :	28 $\frac{1}{2}$					
SQUABS :	55					
PIGEONS :	50					

* POORER UNSOLD

LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK CITY **

DATE	FREIGHT	TRUCK			TRUCK	TOTAL
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	RECEIVERS)	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
MAR 19	34,075	161,017	265,113	14,480	474,685	
SO FAR						
THIS Wk	67,072	689,590	1,310,915	93,611	2,161,188	
SO FAR						
LAST Wk	95,896	514,869	1,080,667	56,052	1,747,484	

NEW YORK: NO CARS AVAILABLE VIA FREIGHT AND MARKET NOMINALLY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL. FOWLS CONTINUED VERY SCARCE AND MOST BUYERS WERE FORCED TO TURN TO OTHER CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY IN ORDER TO SATISFY CONSUMERS DEMANDS. TRADING ACTIVE FOR FANCY LARGE SIZES OF FRYERS AND ROASTERS, BUT SLOW FOR FAIR TO ORDINARY QUALITY AND SMALLER SIZES OF BROILERS AND FRYERS. MARKETS STEADY TO FIRM ON FANCY, WEAK AND LOWER ON POORER QUALITY STOCKS. THE 22 TRUCK LOADS INTO DEALERS UP TO NOON TODAY INCLUDED: 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ DELAWARE CROSS, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ MARYLAND CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ VIRGINIA ROCKS, TOTAL 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ FRYERS; 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ DELAWARE CROSS, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ MARYLAND CROSS, $\frac{3}{4}$ VIRGINIA ROCKS, TOTAL 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ROASTERS, PLUS 2 DELAWARE CROSS LOADS DUE; 1 DELAWARE RED, 1 DELAWARE CROSS, TOTAL 2 BROILERS.

PHILADELPHIA: RECEIPTS OF SPRINGERS HEAVY, HOWEVER FAIR TO GOOD CLEARANCE EXPECTED FOWL AND PULLETS CONTINUED SCARCE AS FARMERS REPORTED HOLDING BACK OFFERINGS AS EGG PRICES CONTINUED TO ADVANCE.

BALTIMORE: RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: PRICES UNCHANGED. FOWL AND CHICKENS WERE AGAIN SHORT. PRICES WERE FIRM AT ABOVE QUOTATIONS FOR THE FEW LOTS OF POULTRY ARRIVING TODAY. A FEW BROILERS WERE AVAILABLE, BUT WERE CLEANED UP FAST.

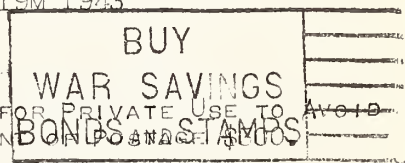
WASHINGTON: MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED

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